

gun locks, or bayonets, be carried out of this province, without the leave of the council of safety for the time being.

On reading a second time the petition of Charles Landsdale of Prince George's county, *Ordered*, That the same be referred to the committee appointed to examine the several claims on the treasury.

A memorial from Henry Ridgely of Elkridge, in Anne Arundel county; a memorial from Stephen Gartrill of said county; and a petition from Isaac M'Hard of the city of Annapolis; were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

The committee for that purpose appointed, bring in and deliver to Mr. President, the following report to wit.

"The committee appointed to view and value the linen manufactured and sent to the council of safety by Edward Parker of Cecil county, do report, that seven pieces of linen delivered in to the commissary of stores, containing 281½ yards, are of the value of three shillings and six-pence currency per yard, and that one piece containing 21 yards, is of the value of two shillings and three-pence currency per yard.

All which is submitted to the honourable convention.

"Signed per order of the committee,

N. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read and agreed to.

Sundry remonstrances and petitions from the fifth and 20th battalions of militia in Queen Anne's county, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The convention took into consideration the proceedings of the committee of observation for Calvert county, in the cause of James Weems, and it appearing that the facts stated in the said Weems' letter to the said committee, on the 26th day of February last, are true, *Resolved*, That the said James Weems was not guilty of a breach of the resolve of congress referred to in the proceedings of the said committee, and that the said committee erred in the determination by them made.

A petition from the officers and privates thereunto subscribed of a company of militia in Linganore, in the middle district of Frederick county, against their captain Basil Dorsey, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day for taking into consideration the late intercepted letters to governor Eden, the proceedings of the continental congress, and of the council of safety of this province, thereupon, being read, *Ordered*, That the same be referred for further consideration till to-morrow.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.